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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :

Moulsley DECISION ON PETITION

Application No. 09/335,608 Filed: June 18, 1999 Atty Docket No. PHB-34-257

This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL DELAY filed March 23, 2006.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed August 23, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the action. No proper reply having been received and no extension of time obtained the application became abandoned effective November 24, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 27, 2006.

On petition, petitioner submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission under §1.114, paid the petition fee, and made the required statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2661 for consideration of the RCE and submission.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 273-3219.

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